

LAS VEGAS DAILY GAZETTE.

VOL. 3.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 29, 1881.

NO. 98.

CALVIN FISK,
REAL ESTATE and
STOCK BROKER,
NOTARY PUBLIC AND INSURANCE AGENT,
Office In Optic Block,
EAST LAS VEGAS,
NEW MEXICO.

Offers for sale the following city lots:
Five lots in the Buena Vista addition for \$40 each.
Five lots in the Buena Vista addition for \$50 each.
Six lots in the Buena Vista addition for \$60 each.
Six lots in the Buena Vista addition for \$75 each.
Three lots in the Buena Vista addition for \$90 each.
Three lots in the Buena Vista addition for \$100 each.
Six lots in the Buena Vista addition for \$125 each.
Four lots in the Buena Vista addition for \$175 each.
Four splendid corner lots in J. H. Phillips' subdivision, two blocks from the center of business, \$150 each.
Several nice lots in the San Miguel Hill and Town Site Co's addition, ranging from \$75 to \$125 each.
Las Vegas Hill Site Town Co's addition, the nicest building lots in Las Vegas. These lots are just in the market. There are only about 50 of them sold, and in this addition several beautiful brick residences will soon be built, costing from \$4,000 to \$10,000 each. These lots will be sold from \$50 to \$75 each, and will double their value in sixty days from this date.

Business Lots.

One lot in front of Sumner House, price \$1,000.
One lot fronting on Sixth street and Grand Avenue, price \$1,500.
One lot fronting on Douglas street, in front of new San Miguel National Bank, price \$1,000.

Business Property.

Business house and lot on Douglas Avenue, price \$1,100; rents for \$35 per month.
Two lots with inferior improvements on Douglas Avenue, price \$2,300.
Topeka House and lot on Railroad Avenue, price \$1,800; rents for \$50 per month.
Corinthian Hall and lot on Railroad Avenue, building 25 feet front by 140 feet deep; rents for \$1,000 per year; price \$2,650.
Building and lot on Railroad Avenue; rents for \$75 per month; price \$2,500.
Business property in various parts of the city for sale, that will pay from 25 to 40 per cent. per annum on the investment.

Residence Property.

Large modern built brick house with eight nice rooms and three lots; price \$3,500, rents for \$55 per month.
Fine brick house four rooms and one lot; price \$2,000, rents for \$30 per month.
Elegant frame house, eight large rooms, two nice lots, good well of water, nice shade trees in front yard, price \$2,000, rents for \$45 month.
An elegant residence with five corner lots, that are worth \$2,500 each, twelve large rooms, rents for \$100 per month, price \$4,500.
Residence with six large rooms, two nice lots, good barn, price \$1,500.
Frame residence, four nice rooms, two corner lots, price \$1,300.
Residence five rooms, two nice lots, price \$1,200.
Residence and lot, four rooms, price \$800.
Three new houses, three rooms each, rents for \$18 per month, price for three \$1,800.
House with five rooms and lot, rents for \$25 per month, price \$800.
Nice residence, two nice lots, furnished complete, price \$1,200.

If you want to buy a lot; If you want to buy a house; If you want to sell a lot; If you want to sell a house; If you have a house to rent; If you want to rent a house; If you want to invest your money so as to secure best returns in shortest time, call on us and we will endeavor to please you. No trouble to answer questions. No trouble to show you around. If you come to Las Vegas to locate or invest, be sure and come to see us and we will do you good.

CALVIN FISK,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Optic Block, - EAST LAS VEGAS

Real Estate
AGENCY
—OF—
C. R. BROWNING

Old and Reliable!
Established in 1879.

Office—Lincoln Street, near Grand Avenue

Unimproved lots and property for sale in all parts of the city, at prices from \$50 to \$1,600.
Improved Business and Residence property at prices from \$450 to \$20,000.
Property in Las Vegas Town Company's Lands.
Property in Rosenwald's Addition.
Property in Rosenwald & Co's Addition.
Property in Blanchard & Co's Addition.
Property in San Miguel Town Site Co's Addition.
Property in Reynold's Addition.
Property in Las Vegas Hill Site Co's Addition.
Property in Buena Vista Addition.
Entracing Property in the following Blocks:
"A" 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 22, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31, 40, and elsewhere.
Property in both East and West Las Vegas.
Ranch Property in San Miguel and other counties.
Stores and Houses to Rent.
Also a good, well established and paying Business in Las Vegas for sale.
Call and examine for particulars and prices.
Office open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.

New Fall Stock

Jaffa Bro's

Leading House

In the Territory.

R. R. Ave., East Las Vegas

A COMPLETE LINE OF

DRY GOODS

Fancy Goods,

LADIES' CLOAKS

Flannels,

LADIES' WOOLEN GOODS,

ALL KINDS OF

DRESS TRIMMINGS

ALL KINDS OF

SILKS AND SATINS

ALL STYLES OF

Gents' Furnishing Goods

—AND—

CLOTHING

A FULL LINE OF

HATS AND CAPS

BOOTS & SHOES,

Carpets and Wall Paper

Measuring and Laying Carpets and Hanging Curtains a Specialty.

JAFFA BRO'S

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

The Business of the Senate Extra Session about Finished.

Sharp Fight over the Confirmation of Stratham as Postmaster.

Political Interest Now Centers on the Speakership of the House.

Jack Post "Passed in His Checks" at Dallas, Texas.

And a Large Crowd Were Present at the Hanging.

New Yorkers Are Somewhat Alarmed at Their Failing Water Supply.

Masked Men Murder a Railway Agent at Franklin, Utah.

The Flood at Hannibal Destroys \$1,000,000 Worth of Property.

A Steamer Sinks on the Upper Mississippi at Rock Island.

Sir John Astley Acted Disgracefully at Newmarket.

Because Walton, of New York, Won Money from Him.

Route Agent Rich Acquires Ill-Gotten Riches from the Mails.

And Postoffice Officials Catch Him at His Little Game.

Washington City Advice.

DECISION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.
Washington, Oct. 28.—The Secretary of the Interior has affirmed the recent decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in the case of Lewis & Hall against the townsite of Seattle, Washington Territory. The case was brought before the Secretary on an appeal. The question at issue was what land is subject to "Porterfield Scrip" location and what is the meaning of the term "appropriated" as used in governing the statute. Secretary Kirkwood in confirming the decision of the Commissioner holds that "Porterfield scrip" may be located upon offered or unoffered land within the limits of any incorporated town, and that no mere de facto appropriation can defeat or preclude the location of the same; also that the scrip in question may be properly located.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Now that the Cabinet appointments have been settled for the present, at least, the Speakership of the next House looms up as the most important event of the near future. The candidates that have been mentioned are numerous, but Hiseock, of New York, Kiefer, of Ohio, and Kasson, of Iowa, seem to be the most prominent, with Burrows, of Michigan, Dummell, of Minnesota, Reed, of Maine, and others as probable dark horses. For a time, Mr. Hiseock was believed to have more positive strength than either of the others, but it is suggested that recent political events and promotions, may, and probably will, effect his prospects injuriously. New York now has two Cabinet officers, Folger and James, and those who are competitors of Hiseock for the Speakership make the point that to give it to the Empire State would be unfair to other States. That it would be giving New York decidedly the lion's share of official honor and patronage. The Western members of the House and Western politicians are insisting with more earnestness than heretofore, that the Speaker should be a Western man. They maintain that this would, to a considerable extent, equalize the honors between the sections who are appealing to Eastern men to view the matter in this light. This appeal is not without effect, and it is said, that Hiseock himself appreciates the disadvantage he is laboring under by the recent advancement of several New York men. Of the Western candidates it is claimed that Mr. Kasson leads the race, but General Kiefer, is said to have considerable support.

GENERAL BENNETT'S REMARKS.
General Bennett, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A. states that last year \$16,375.93 was expended and recommends increased appropriations for arming and equipping militia and says the well being and efficiency of the army require the peremptory retirement of officers at the age of sixty-two.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.
The excess of exports of merchandise for the twelve months ending September 30th were \$2,402,706.15. The excess of imports of gold coin and bullion for the same time was \$779,215.63.

SHELDON'S INDIAN VIEWS.
The Governor of New Mexico writes that he sees no immediate prospect for permanent peace with the Indians and thinks the raids are due to the fact that these Indians can't readily find subsistence in the barren provinces of Sonora and Chihuahua.

STRUGGLE OVER STRATHAM.
In the executive session the Senators had a spirited debate over Stratham, Logan and Vorhees disputed with each other which had been the better friend of the soldier. A vote was taken at 6 p. m., but no quorum was present until

9 p. m., and dilatory motions being resorted to there was no sign of a break-up at 1:30.

TORPEDO EXPLOSION.

A torpedo explosion in the fulminating room of the navy yard to-day, killed Geo. Lawrence and severely wounded Geo. Waggetts and Leonard Thompson. The inner walls were demolished.

New York Politics.

New York, Oct. 28.—The Rochester Democrat is pointing out that there are eleven districts now represented in the State by Republicans on which the Democrats will make a vigorous assault in order to reverse the majority in the upper house of the Legislature. The Times remarks that they include the first, third, seventh, eighth, tenth and eleventh, all situated between the extremity of Long Island and Spuytenwyck Creek. Of these six are doubtful districts. The Republicans have a reasonable certainty of carrying two of the five. The others are the twelfth, thirteenth, seventeenth, twenty-ninth and thirty-first, which are threatened by the Democrats. We should regard all but the seventeenth, an Albany district, as probably secure.

New York's Water Famine.

New York, Oct. 28.—The water situation is unchanged except that this morning the city has about 600,000 gallons less than yesterday. In cases where water is wasted by householders, the supply will be turned off without warning, whether the waste occurs from carelessness or not. Arrangements are made to open the flood gates promptly when an increase of water pressure is needed by the fire department. No factory is yet closed from lack of water, but many barbers have shut up baths. One liquor saloon requests its patrons to use water in moderation. Many firms anticipating a total failure, and are arranging for supply from Brooklyn and Jersey City.

A Steamer Goes Down on the Mississippi.

Rock Island, Oct. 28.—The clerk of the Jennie Gilchrist was injured and the owner was absent, so few facts about the passengers could be obtained. It is known that Mrs. Troyer, Miss Sadie Temple and John Temple of Rapid City, W. W. Wendt of Cordova, and James Sandford, a fireman, have been drowned. A search has been proceeding all day in the vicinity of the accident without any result. There is still great doubt about the number and names of the lost. The cabin and hull lie in twenty feet of water and will be inspected by divers to-morrow and several bodies are likely to be found in the cabin. The river is falling.

Death Mystery.

Bellows Falls, Vt., Oct. 28.—Ezra P. Cook and wife, an old couple, were found dead in their house this afternoon. No evidence of violence was found upon the man. Upon the woman's head was a cut three inches long, but the skull was not fractured. Death was probably caused by concussion of the brain. Mrs. Cook, it is intimated, was of unsound mind, and in the bedroom was found an undated letter saying she was crazy, and if at any time she should be found dead, she wished her son to go to his father. The general theory is that the woman administered poison to herself and husband.

Could Gossip.

New York, Oct. 28.—The Gould party claimed yesterday that buying was mainly by investors who have unquestionably been large purchasers of dividend paying stocks and good classes of bonds. Gould told a friend yesterday that the market was strong enough to take care of itself, and that an advance in prices could take place and would be all the better for being allowed to come naturally and without manipulation.

A Gallows Festival.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 28.—Jack Post was hanged to-day in the presence of thousands of people. The gallows were erected on a hill near town, and some time before the hour fixed for the execution, it was surrounded by a crowd. Many negroes flocked in from plantations as to a circus. Many had lunch baskets and ate, drank and cracked jokes while waiting for the sheriff and the condemned man.

Rich's Ill-Gotten Riches.

Burnside, Ky., Oct. 28.—Postoffice inspectors yesterday arrested R. Rich, a mail messenger, for stealing registered letters. His depredations have lasted for the past six months and reached the amount of \$100,000. The evidence is conclusive against Rich. He is said to be a desperate character.

Murdered by Masked Men.

Omaha, Oct. 28.—News is received that J. Hinkley, agent of the Union Pacific at Franklin, Utah, was shot and killed Thursday by two masked men who entered the depot and ordered him to hold up his hands. General Superintendent Clark offers one thousand dollars reward.

A Million Washed Away.

Hannibal, Mo., Oct. 28.—The loss by the break of the icy levee this morning is estimated at a million. The trestle work of the C. B. & Q. road was carried away by the flood. Corn and fences are generally destroyed.

Not Before a Fortnight.

New York, Oct. 28.—Judge Folger says he will not enter upon the duties of Secretary of the Treasury until the cases argued before the present term of the Court of Appeals have been considered, about a fortnight.

Failures for the Week.

New York, Oct. 28.—The failures for the week throughout the country are 112, about the same as last week. Eastern States 19, Southern States 28, Middle States 20, Western States 37, Pacific States 8.

Transatlantic Transpirings.

WILL BE CONSIDERED IN DUE TIME.

London, Oct. 28.—The first commissioner of works and buildings at Reading contended there was no analogy between the land question in England and Ireland, but the grievances of farmers in England he said would be considered in due time.

FARTHER PROROGUED.

Parliament was further prorogued till the 17th of December.

THE AUSTRIANS CELEBRATE.

Vienna, Oct. 28.—The session of the Hungarian delegation opened with Cardinal Von Hayud, Arch-Bishop of Mohocha, as president. The Emperor and Empress of Austria, King and Queen of Italy and a large number of notabilities and foreign and military attaches were present. A grand military review will take place to-day. Their Majesties were enthusiastically received by the public. The weather is fine.

SIR JOHN ASTLEY MAKES AN ASS OF HIMSELF.

The proceedings at Newmarket yesterday were enlivened by a tilt between Walton, of New York, and Sir John Astley. Walton backed Astley's "Medicus" for the Nursery stakes and was successful. Shortly afterwards he encountered Sir John in the "Bird Cage." The Baronet was in a towering rage and walking up to Walton accused him of forestalling him in betting and spoiling the execution of his (Sir John's) commission. Walton replied temperately enough, but Sir John told Walton the sooner he went back to America the better, and finally threatened to horse-whip him. Walton at last walked away. Sir John was greatly blamed for behaving so disgracefully. Walton won £9,000 on the day's proceedings.

Railway Rapid Transit.

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Commencing Monday next the Fort Wayne road will run a limited fast express from Chicago to Pittsburg, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Boston, leaving Chicago at 3:30 p. m., and arriving at Pittsburg at 5:15 a. m., New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 4:10 p. m., Baltimore 3:55 p. m. and Washington 5:10 p. m. the following day and returning at 7:45 the second morning. This is the fastest time ever made between Chicago and the principal cities of the East. The distance from Chicago to New York, 912 miles, will be accomplished in twenty-six hours, allowing an hour for the difference of time between the two cities. This train will be composed of Pullman palace cars through from Chicago, as follows: One to Pittsburg, one to Baltimore and Washington, one to Philadelphia and three to New York. The Pullman hotel dining car will be attached and meals will be served to order by card or regular meals at 75 cents each. The train will not stop for meals. It is proposed to limit the number of passengers to a comfortable seating and sleeping capacity, and three dollars extra fare will be charged for tickets, with this train with the usual sleeping car prices.

WEST AS WELL AS EAST.

The Pennsylvania road runs fast train West as well as East after Monday between New York and Chicago, starting at 8 a. m. daily and arriving at Chicago at 9:40 the next morning. Tickets are sold several days in advance to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago only. Meals will be served on the trains.

The Times' Reluctant Support of Astor.

New York, Oct. 27.—The Times comes reluctantly to the support of Astor for Congress in the eleventh Congressional district because his Democratic opponent, Fowler, is a Kelly man and also because a clear majority in the House of Representatives is a somewhat narrow one, and the interest dependent upon its maintenance should outweigh the desire to administer a lesson to aspiring statesmen who prefer the dictates of party bosses to the wishes of the people.

Driven Ashore.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—In the terrible gales in the gulf and river below Quebec, three ships loaded for Europe were driven ashore.

To Be Hanged.

New Orleans, Oct. 28.—August Davis, colored, convicted of an outrageous assault upon Elizabeth Daita last month was sentenced to be hanged.

The Fastest Paper in the World.

An exchange gives a description of the *Railway Journal*, a newspaper containing the latest intelligence and published daily in the trains running between New York and San Francisco. All the news with which its columns are filled is telegraphed from different stations on the line, there collected by the editorial staff travelling in the train, and set up, printed and circulated among the subscribing passengers, while the iron horse is persistently traversing plains and valleys, crossing rivers and ascending mountain ranges. Every morning the traveler may have his newspaper served up with his coffee, and thus keep himself informed of all that is going on in the wide world during a seven days' journey covering over three thousand miles of ground. He who pays his subscription at New York, which he can do at the railway ticket office, receives the last copy of his paper on the Sierra Nevada. The production of a news sheet from a flying printing office, at an elevation of some ten thousand feet above the level of the sea, is surely a performance worthy of conspicuous record.—*St. Louis Hotel Reporter.*

Widowers will be in the ascendancy in Washington this season, as the President is a widower, the new British Minister is also, and so is Mr. Allen, the Hawaiian Minister, now the Dean of the Diplomatic Corps. There are also several widowers in each House of Congress. Among the Senatorial widowers are Anthony, David Davis, and Jones of Florida. Senator Ferry is a bachelor.

Prominent People.

Congressman Robeson is building a \$25,000 house in Washington.

Senator David Davis has but one child, a daughter, who five years ago married a son of Justice Swayne.

Senator Bayard's wife is an invalid, and rarely goes out or receives calls.

Victor Hugo has just given \$2,000 to the poor of Paris.

George Bancroft, the historian, celebrated his 81st birthday last week. He is living at Newport.

Father Ryan, the great Catholic poet of the South has been pastor of St. Mary's church in Mobile for eleven years. He preached his farewell sermon last week.

Princess Louise recently sent a large quantity of grapes for the use of the children in the Victoria Hospital for Children, Chelsea, London, of which she is patroness.

Jefferson Davis's sister, who died at New Hope, Ky., was buried at Gettysburg, where no living woman is allowed to enter except the wife of the ruler of a nation.

Gov. Roberts, of Texas, appears as an author, having written and just published a book about the State of which he is the chief magistrate.

Mr. Charles Darwin has inherited a large fortune from his late brother Erasmus A. Darwin. It amounts to nearly a million dollars.

The Crown Prince of Prussia has reached his 50th year. His birthday was celebrated with much splendor.

Contributions are being collected for a memorial to President Harrison, at North Bend, O., where he is buried, in the shape of a Methodist church, to cost \$10,000.

President White, of Cornell university has given bonds to the trustees of that institution not to accept any political office for four years to come.

Mr. Walker Blaine, the son of the Secretary, intends, it is reported, to be a candidate for nomination to Congress in the Third district of Maine next year.

M. Emile Angier, the celebrated French dramatist, has cured himself of a grievous nervous malady by simply giving up the use of tobacco. He was so fond of the weed that he was in the habit of getting up in the night to smoke.

Some time ago the municipality of Florence pawned the house, in which Dante was born, a house which the city has long guarded with pious care. The banking institute from which the money had been borrowed has foreclosed its debt, and the house is now offered for public sale. The owners are prepared, if they can find a purchaser, to sell the house by private treaty for the excessively modest sum of 1,200 lire, or about \$250.

Secretary of the Interior, Kirkwood, and General Peter F. Bacon of Washington, are, according to *The Sun*, perhaps, the only two men now living there who turned out in the procession which welcomed Gen. Lafayette to Washington on the 18th day of October 1824. They were then schoolmates, about 11 years of age, in John McLeod's seminary, the pupils of which school participated in the ceremonies of that day.

A Leak in the Treasury.

The decision of Secretary Windom relative to the acceptance for redemption of the balance of the bonds embraced in the one hundred and fifth call upon their presentation at the Treasury Department, made public yesterday afternoon, seems to have become known by some persons very soon after the Secretary reached the conclusion that it would be the proper thing to do. It is understood that the persons who were advised of the Secretary's intentions were in the broker business, and based their operations upon the knowledge obtained, which gave them considerable advantage over other dealers. It is certain that a few speculators in this city were apprised of the Secretary's intentions previous to their being made public. When Mr. Windom's attention was called to this, he expressed great astonishment, and until proofs were presented that the statements were correct, he could hardly believe it. He is now satisfied that the news leaked out prematurely, and the matter is quietly investigated. The announcement only passed through the hands of a few persons, and there is no doubt that the persons giving the information will be readily identified.

Wool Market.

Boston, Oct. 28.—The wool market is very firm. Fall prices continue to be obtained. The demand for good fine fleeces and desirable lots of medium met with ready sales. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania, 43@44; Ohio XX and XXX, and above, 42@45. The bulk of fine fleeces on the market are now held at 45. Michigan X has been selling at 42@43, mostly 42. Medium and No. 1 Ohio and Michigan have been sold at 40@48.

For Stoves, Furniture, Hardware and Queensware, go to Lockhart & Co's. 10-5-ft.

Fresh Oysters.

Every day direct from Baltimore, wholesale and retail, at Phillips & Milligan's on Centre street. Also fresh fish twice each week. 9-16-1m

Mrs. J. B. Baker & Co. have opened a variety store and news stand, and will keep constantly on hand a full line of ladies' furnishing goods, embroideries, etc. They will also keep stationery, news and periodicals and a fine stock of cigars not excelled for flavor and quality. 10-22-4f

Furniture.

Lockhart & Co. keep a fine line of furniture of all grades; very superior parlor sets, chairs, etc. 10-5-ft

Fine assortment of laces, neckwear and flowers, received yesterday by Mrs. J. H. Baker & Co.